

House Resolution No. 2464

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Jim Proffitt, an esteemed resident of Richmond, Missouri, will officially retire from the Richmond R-XVI School District in June 2003 after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty and one-half years; and

Whereas, Jim Proffitt has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as an Agriculture Education Instructor at Richmond for three decades, during which time he earned the praise and respect of many students for the exceptional leadership he provided as the Future Farmers of America Advisor; and

Whereas, Jim Proffitt is exceedingly proud of his active affiliation with such important organizations as the NEA, MVA, AVA, the Ray County Fair Board, and the Missouri South Down Association, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Jim Proffitt has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes Jennifer Proffitt (deceased), Troy and Jill Pyle, Jamie Sue Proffitt, and Jolynn Proffitt; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Jim Proffitt, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jim Proffitt for his thirty years of unparalleled service to the Richmond R-XVI School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jim Proffitt.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Kelly
District No. 36

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2464, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker